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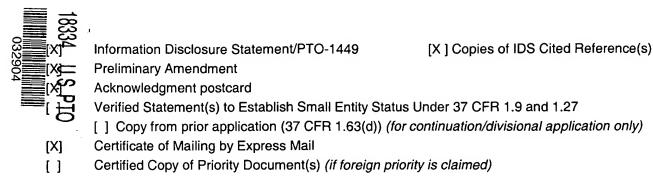
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS **Mail Stop Patent Application**

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